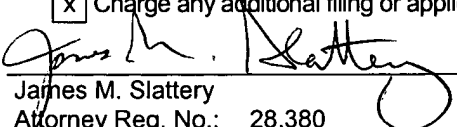


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005 (Paper No. 8), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.